

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

Attachment

ABSTRACT

A device for needle biopsy with a syringe cylinder, with a plunger displaceable therein as well as with a needle means, which has a plurality of puncture needles and whose channels open into the interior of the cylinder, wherein a ventilation means, by which the volume between the bottom and the plunger can be temporarily connected with the environment, is provided for the interior of the syringe cylinder.